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## THE DISTRICT IN CONGRESS

House Bills Referred to the Commissioners.

MANY OF GENERAL INTEREST

Most of Them Introduced During the Extra Session and Sent to the tion Probable on a Number of These Measures.

A large number of bills referring to Dis not matters was sent to the Commissioners rom the House District Committee yes tentay. They were mostly bills that were introduced during the extra session and eferred to Mr. Babenck's committee. It is the rale that every such bill shall be submitted to the Commissioners for their recomm endations or suggestions.

ceived yesterday and which probably will Among the more interesting of those recoeive the prompt action of the Commis-

To regulate the practice of pharmacy is the District of Columbia,

In relation to taxes and tax sales; two In relation to the title of real estate.

To provide for a municipal building and To provide for widening the Aqueduct Bridge and laying thereon a single track

ie prevention of its sale during certain

For the maintenance of a permanen pawning ground in the Potonac River. To provide for the construction of a nemotial bridge across the Potomac River from Weshington to Fort Myer.

To prevent the noniteration of candy. To authorize the Washington and Glen to Raily av Company to obtain a righ

For the relief of the bolders of certain istrict of Columbia tax-side certificates To confirm the title to lots 13 and 14 in unte 959, in the District of Columbia To further protect the first day of the eek as a day of rest.

Authorizing the Commissioners to accept he bequest of the late Peter von Essen the use of the public white schools To incorporate the Washington Coolea

mpany, and grant thereto the right of way to lay pipes for distribution of To incoporate the Commissa Telephone

f the Columbia Railway. To secure edequate compensation for the glit to construct, use or extend and op-

To authorize the extension of the Metro To provide the payment of final Judg-

Columbia under the highway extension To change the names of the lettered

Praction Company, two bills.

To incorporate the Women's National ealth Protective Association-

the District of Columbia regulate the service and fix the hours service for policemen-

To incorporate the Washington and Uni-To establish the system of single tax in

To authorize the Pails Church and Poomne Rational Company of Virginia to xtend into the District of Columbia. ended to agreed the present law, woich he Commissioners say in their annual re-

The full for the new municipal building and courthouse was infreduced by Mr. Young of Pennsylvania, it provides for he construction of the building in Judiciary nd on any additional ground that may be

The Sunday bill provides that no busiess shall be done in the Instrict on that my, except by newsdealers, drug stores and undertakers. No baseball or any ther kind of playing sports, pasting petations or other construction shall be Morved." It is provided that "it shall be sufficient defense to a prosecution for 'me on the first day of the week that the efendant uniformly keeps another day

The Columbia telephone bill, introduced ast March by Mr. Hepturn, will be remen of Patents Botterworth, John D. Langh hm A. Baker, Telleradge A. Lambert W. G. Wagnaman, and others, to build and speciate a telephone line in opposition to he Potomac Company. The bill provide not it shall be natawful for thomew sine charge more than \$50 a year for a at two adoltional ducis for the District

Way sometimeted, and that the District Columbia shall be surfacered to pur hase the cutire system for subwar The bill to secure adequate compensa-

tion for the rights of the street rallways provides for the effe of new franchises o the highest hidder. It also provides or free transfers and for the right of ongress to reduce the 5-cent rate of The bill relating to the Capital Traction

Badway provides that there shall be sutborned several extensions to its ateady existing lines, among them one o run from the end of the Fourteenth street line out Park street to Seventeenth, and one from Seventeenth street, at the tate, War and Navy Building, out 6 rest to Twenty-sixth and up that street

o Pennsylvania avenue.
The bill relating to the names of the threed streets, substitutes for the let-American history, beginning with the lef

Catholic Benevolent Legion Officers. At the last regular meeting of St.

officers were elected for the ensuing erm. President, Thomas B. Nolun; vice president, John T. Crowley, orator, John A. Del mey, secretary, Albert Williamson dioctor: Lawrence Mangan, marshal, Bugt McGanlis; guard, Martin Gannon; chap on, Rev. Fallier Bart: trustees, Thomas A conmission of five was appointed to n celebration of the fourteenth anniverold St. Matthew stectory in January, 1884.

The Garner Stock is being sold at 30

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### STOCK MARKET UNCERTAIN PROPERTY OF THE PROPERT

No Uniformity and No Significance in Its Movements.

Sugar and Matthattan Drop Off Badly-The Grangers Strong and Burlington Touches Par.

New York, Dec. 15 .- White, apart from material situation, the aspects of which District Committee-Prompt Ac- have been adequately exploited, and which are generally conceded, there was nothing in the day's situation bearing upon the stock market, its strong tone was a recurities. The current trading shows conclusively that at least some degree of outside interest has been attracted to the market, and the indications to this effect are confirmed in the reports of commission

> Wall street has become so accustome with the renewal of the sessions of the constrents upon the current speculation are made with reservations. It is certain that the market's access of strength may be dated from the period when the hopeful views as to the action of Congress at ession began to be accepted.

In anticipating by a week the payme of the principal and interest of the Pacific Railroad bonds, due on January 1, the Secretary of the Treasury is doubtless acting with the view of preventing any

flurry in the money market.

The market was not uniformly strong oday and the support apparent was no concurred in the granger shares. North ern Pacific and the anthracite group. Man was feverish throughout the day The advance in the authracites was ic news of the restriction agreement to veen companies. An incident of th was the resumption of dividents of C. and St. Louis preferred. b.lance foreign houses were buyers ... his market to a considerable extent. The calling of a number of loans o morrow caused an advance in mone rates in the list hour, and this, together with the development of retered weak

in Mani attan, resulted in general entions throughout the list-The propounced weakness of Sugar Re ining also served to unsertle the market in the final dealines.

New York Stock Market.

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the opening, but the average would proably show a decline. The buils are of the opinion that there is good buying said that new people are coming into the market. Undoubtedly there are new pur chavers, but that they are not very numer on or very powerful was shown by the The optimists say that beginning of the new year seeking inves-Congress will do nobody any barm. The argument from these premises is that the market will show strength and move up ward from now on. The built always have some reason to base their hopes an

The bears argue that, granting all these things stocks are too high now. More tends to be peaceful. On the whole the On spuris by the professional cliques i

C., C., C. & St. Louis for the first week of December showed an increase of earnings of \$24,400. A dividend of 1

Southern Railway declared 1 per cendividend on the preferred stock yesterday The Hir Four directors declared 1 1-1 livi

There was a prediction out last wee that Burlington would touch par before That figure was reache vesterday but nothing above. The bull day over Burlington and the other grangers. It was noticeable, however, that ther

was little, if any, commission busines

The whole attitude of this gossip yester

day looked favorable to declines. The advances of Nerthern Pacific pr ferred bring out all kinds of bull gossip It probably has little foundation in actua

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"Its prospects are very much brighter than those of Missouri Pacific or M. E. & T. preferred. It is a fact that the Northern he earned on the common next year-

The break in Manhattan and Metropod a decision Tavorable to the undergro to rapid transit scheme will be given by the appellats division of the New York supreme court. There were stories circuinted, too that there have been large off resof capital

Sugar should react from the break of or fumble vet.

There is bullish talk on Norfolk and Western preferred. It is said that another dividend will be declared, probably

Mr. 1966s' Chicago wheat correspondent said yesterday: "There has been a dull, rather inactive market in wheat, with raders disinclined to operate largely un I the December deal is settled and got su of the way. News generally favored built Receipts fair. Foreign advices were to the effect of more damage in Argentin. and stronger Paris cables. The market responded slightly, but the advance wa lost. Birdstreet about as expected. The break, and will make an effort to get it what will be the outcome of the December

Washington Stock Exchange. U. S. Electric Light, 20 at 100. Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone, 2 at 68. American Graphophone, 100 at 81-2. Mergen thaler Linotype, seller 5, 10 at 143 1-4, 80 at 143, 10 at 142 3-4, 20 at 142 1-2. 0 at 142 3-8, 10 at 142 1-4. After Call-U. S. Elecape Light, 1 at 02. Lenston Monotype, 100 at 19 1-2,

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"Ex. dividend.

Indications Bullish for Wheat. Chicago, Dec. 15,-May was the deal in wheat today, closing 1-2c over last night with a good increase in the trade. Foreign news was more encouraging to the bulls May sold at 90 3-8a91 1-4 closing at 91 1-8. December sold at 98 1-2a97, closing at 97 1-4. New York reported eight loads of wheat taken for Africa. Receipts are

34 cars here today with 410 estimated to There is to be a cold an and ver the West. Chicago Grain and Provis 1427 F attest. WHEAT COST. OATS May July Ponk: May . 1.61 4.67 4.60

failing off everywhere, except at Chicago; | cents a month?

up at the close form advancing 1 2c, May onto 1.8 over yesterday's close. The weather has been unfavorable for country. New York Cotton Market

and the same statement applies to in-Corrected daily by W. B. Hibbs & Co. 20% PS/4 80% PF/4 80% 80% 81% 80% 30% 25-00% 25% 25-25 20B 9.65 8.77 9.62 8.77 6 42 4 47 4 40 6 47

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